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SUBJECT: (S) ALERTING TAIWAN TO TURKISH INTERMEDIARY'S EFFORTS TO SUPPLY TAIWAN-ORIGIN MACHINE TOOLS TO IRAN

REF: A. 08 STATE 109927 B. 08 AIT TAIPEI 001474 C. AIT TAIPEI 000076 D. AIT TAIPEI 000226

Classified By: ISN/MTR DIRECTOR PAM DURHAM REASONS 1.4 (B), (C) AND (D).

1. This is an action request. AIT Taipei, please see paragraph 4.

2. (S) Background: In October 2008, the U.S. alerted Taiwan that an intermediary in Turkey named Ak Makina was working to supply Taiwan-origin

3. (S) Specifically, we want to alert Taiwan that in late 2008 and early 2009, Turkey's Ak Makina was working to supply Iran's Ardalan Machineri

4. (S) Action Request: Request AIT Taipei approach appropriate officials to deliver talking points/non-paper in paragraph 5 below and report r

5. (S) Begin talking points/non-paper:

(SECRET REL TAIWAN)

-- We appreciate our continued cooperation on export control and nonproliferation issues as part of the U.S.-Taiwan "Gameplan."

-- You will recall that in October 2008, we brought to your attention efforts by Iran's Machine Sazi Tabriz to procure machine tools from Taiwan

-- This was one of the cases for which you provided us an update during our February 2009 U.S.-Taiwan Gameplan meetings in Taipei.

-- We now would like to provide you additional information about this case to support your efforts to prevent diversions of Taiwan-origin machi

-- Specifically, we want to alert you that in late 2008 and early 2009, Turkey's Ak Makina was working to supply Iran's Ardalan Machineri's Compa

-- Ardalan Machineri is associated with Iran's Shahid Hemmat Industrial Group (SHIG).

-- SHIG is responsible for overseeing Iran's liquid propellant ballistic missile program and has been designated under United Nations Security C

-- Our information indicates that in late December 2008, Ardalan Machineri was working with Ak Makina to procure a model XD32H lathe produced

-- We believe this machine is capable of performing five-axis machining operations and is potentially controlled by the Wassenaar Arrangement a

-- Such a machine could be used by SHIG to manufacture liquid rocket engine and missile guidance components.

-- In addition, Ardalan Machineri has worked with Ak Makina to purchase the following Taiwan-origin equipment since December 2008:

-a model SR3-AXP CNC vertical machining center equipped with a rotary table and a V4A-XP CNC vertical machining center produced by Akira-Seiki

-model DV1270 and VB-1516 CNC vertical machining centers produced by Taiwan's Vision Wide Technology Co. Ltd.; and

-a model SL35HE lathe produced by Taiwan's Mori Seiki.

-- Although not controlled, each of these machine tools is highly-capable and could be used by SHIG to support its production of liquid rocket

-- We believe Iran's Ardalan Machineri's Company is working with Turkey's Ak Makina to circumvent your export controls and urge you closely scrut

-- We look forward to continued cooperation on nonproliferation issues and would appreciate hearing of the actions you take in response to this

End talking points/non-paper

16. (U) Washington POC is ISN/MTR James Mayes (Phone: 202-647-3185). Please slug any reporting on this issue for ISN/MTR.

17. (U) A word version file of this document will be posted at .
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